



American Volleyball Coaches Association 2020 Virtual Convention Schedule December 16 – 19, 2020

- Attendees will enter the AVCA Virtual Convention via a link to the virtual platform. The link will be sent to attendees approximately one week prior to the convention.
- Login to the virtual convention with the e-mail address used during registration. Upon entering the platform for the first time attendees will be prompted to create a password (which can be different from your AVCA membership password). Use that password and your e-mail address to login each time you enter the platform.
- You will enter the virtual convention through the Lobby. Visit the virtual platform sections listed on the schedule below to attend live and on-demand educational sessions, connect with exhibitors, network with other coaches, or participate in one of the other virtual convention activities.
- All educational programming is available on-demand after the session unless otherwise noted.**
- Virtual Convention attendees will have access to the platform content Dec. 16 – 19 during the virtual convention through Jan. 14, 2021. Please note education sessions will be available to virtual convention attendees only through the platform and content will not be posted on the AVCA website.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020			
All Times Listed in Eastern Time	Program Notes	AVCA Virtual Convention Session/Event	Virtual Platform Section
9 a.m. ET	Available On Demand	Introduction to the AVCA Virtual Convention – View a brief video presentation of how to navigate through the virtual event platform	Sessions
	Daily Program Overview Available Upon Entry Into Lobby	Today's Program featuring Anne Marie Anderson	Lobby
11 a.m.– 12 p.m. ET		Volleyball Business Exchange	Login instructions will be sent to sign-up list
12 – 1 p.m. ET		Exhibitor Meet & Greet – Visit Volleyball Marketplace in the Expo from noon – 1 p.m. to connect with exhibitors, conduct live chats, and explore all of the products and services available to coaches.	Expo
1 – 3 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Pre-Convention Seminar: Analyzing the Game from Multiple Perspectives – A Deep Dive into Skill Training and Philosophy (presented by the United States Marine Corps) – Luka Slabe	Main Stage
1 – 4 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Advanced Career Education (ACE): Competencies Needed to Keep Your College Head Job ACE 2020: The Race for Relevance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising Funds: Learning the System – Wade Garard & Pauline Thiros (1 – 2 p.m.) <i>(ACE Competency: Fundraising & Making Yourself Relevant on Campus)</i> • ACE Q&A Session: Raising Funds with Wade Garard, Pauline Thiros & Brian Gimmillaro (2 – 2:30 p.m.) • Managing Up: Turning Administrators into Committed Partners – Bruce Rasmussen, Pauline Thiros, Jaime Gordon & Kirsten Bernthal Booth (Moderator) (2:30 – 3:30 p.m.) <i>(ACE Competency: Working with Administrators & Creating Partnerships)</i> • ACE Q&A Session: Managing Up with Bruce Rasmussen, Pauline Thiros, Jaime Gordon & TJ Meagher (3:30 – 4 p.m.) 	Sessions
1 – 5:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Club Management Track (presented by JVA & Art of Coaching)	Sessions

		<p>Volleyball)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit, Manage, Retain, Repeat: How to Establish a Culture of Service and Excellence – Emily Hawthorne & Katelyn Storms (1 – 1:45 p.m. ET) The Basics of HR: Hiring, Developing and Supporting a Coaching Staff – Kathy Kennedy (2 – 2:45 p.m. ET) Competitive Training: How Coaching and Cues can Maintain Culture and Consistency – Mike Lingenfelter (3 – 3:45 p.m. ET) Club Finances: Accounting and Budgeting for Volleyball Clubs – A Common Sense Approach – Steve Sack (4 – 4:45 p.m. ET) Business Operations: The Foundation of Your Club – Sherry Fadool (5 – 5:45 p.m. ET) 	
3:15 – 4 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
	Video recordings of Learning Labs will be available on demand by the end of each day	<p>Learning Lab: A Conversation on Training Philosophies – Luka Slabe</p> <p>*Participants must sign-up in advance. Please visit the Learning Lab page on the convention site for sign-up details. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first served.</p>	Login instructions will be sent to sign-up list
4:15 – 4:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Keynote Session: Building a Better Learning Environment – Trevor Ragan	Main Stage
4:45 – 5:45 p.m. ET		Exhibitor Meet & Greet – Visit Volleyball Marketplace in the Expo from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. to connect with exhibitors, conduct live chats, and explore all of the products and services available to coaches.	Expo
4:45 – 5:45 p.m. ET		<p>Exhibitor Showcase Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCSA Team Edition™: Recruiting Resources for Clubs and High School Coaches (presented by NCSA) – Sue Webber, Aaron Johnson & Speakers TBD How LeagueApps Brings Everything Under One Roof (presented by LeagueApps) – Jeremy Goldberg & Paul Cusick Vert: Returning to Play with Confidence – David Gil 	Sessions
5 – 6:30 p.m. ET		<p>Fire Side Chats with Anne Marie Anderson</p> <p>Join host Anne Marie Anderson as she conducts a series of short, informal interviews with some of the most prominent members of the volleyball community. Topics will go beyond volleyball and include current events, pop culture, and personal anecdotes. Interviewees include ESPN's Maria Taylor, United States National Team player Jordan Larson, USAV Men's National Team Head Coach John Speraw, AVCA Hall of Fame Coach Cecile Reynaud, USA Beach 2-time Olympic Medalist April Ross, Pepperdine Men's Head Coach David Hunt, and Stanford Men's Coach John Kosty.</p>	Main Stage

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On Demand		Introduction to the AVCA Virtual Convention	Sessions
On Demand		Exhibitor Showcase Sessions	Sessions
Available 24 hours		AVCA Virtual Volleyball Marketplace – Search for vendors, get product information, receive attendee product show specials, and schedule appointments directly with AVCA Virtual Convention exhibitors during or after the show. Visit exhibitor booths anytime to schedule an appointment. Exhibitors are available for live	Expo

		chats during “Exhibitor Meet & Greet” hours each day.	
Available 24 hours		Career Center – Visit the Virtual Career Center to search job openings, post resumes, review salary survey information by division/conference, and schedule appointments with career counselors including resume, sports industry, and legal experts. *Please visit the Career Center page on the virtual convention site for information on scheduling counselor appointments.	Expo – Visit the Career Center Booth
Available 24 hours		College Open Dates & Tournament Scheduling Center – College coaches have the opportunity to post open dates or search open date postings through the AVCA Scheduling Database.	Expo – Visit the Scheduling Center Booth
Available 24 Hours		Research Center – Stop by the Research Center to review some of the most recent data and analytics from our sport. Several coaches and researchers have shared their work to benefit the volleyball community.	Expo – Visit the Research Center Booth
On Demand		Podcast Center – Visit the Podcast Center to access audio of some of your favorite volleyball and sports related podcasts.	Expo – Visit the Podcast Center Booth
Available 24 hours		AVCA Online Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program)	Expo – Visit the Auction Booth
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7 a.m. ET	Available On Demand	Daily Workout #1 with the Marines – led by SSgt Corral & Sgt O'Rourke from the Martial Arts Fitness Center Of Excellence - Quantico, VA	Expo – Visit the Daily Workout Booth
7 a.m. ET	Available On Demand	Facilitated Meditation Exercises	Expo – Visit the Meditation Booth
11 – 11:45 a.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Blocking: How Mechanics and Systems Fit Together – Jamie Morrison	Sessions
		Reasons to Stay: How to Stay Energized and Continue to Learn and Grow at the Same School (presented by WeCOACH) – Tonya Johnson, Bobbi Petersen, Jen Petrie & Cecile Reynaud (Moderator)	Sessions
		“Through My Lens” Panel Discussion (presented by the Diversity Development Team) – Shaun Kupferberg, Sam Shweisky, Matt Ulmer & Sharon Clark (Moderator)	Sessions
		Control the Chaos: Using Defensive Skills and Ball Control to Help Create Time for Your Offense – Jen Flynn Oldenburg	Sessions
		How Your Player’s Mentality and Mental Training Can Advance Your Program – Kirsten Bernthal Booth	Sessions
		VolleyBro’s: Growing Your Boys Club Program Through Junior Coaching and Mini Volley (Developing Players Ages 7 – 10) – Rob Holley	Sessions
		In this Together: Drills from Around the World (presented by The International Beach Volleyball Coaches Association) – Angie Akers, Scott Davenport, Lucas Motta Palermo & Fabian Tobias	Sessions
11:45 – 12 p.m. ET		Convention Time Out – Team TikTok Takeover – Part 1	Main Stage
12 – 12:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Technical and Tactical Considerations for First Contact – Hugh McCutcheon	Sessions
		Collecting, Viewing and Using Richer Data with Excel (presented by USA Volleyball) – Nate Ngo	Sessions

		Practice Planning and Execution (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) – Terry Liskevych	Sessions
		In Game Coaching: What Happens in the Box and How to Maximize Your Time with Multiple Pairs – Anna Collier, Delaney Mewhirter, Jeff Alzina, Wayne Holly & Megan Burgdorf (Moderator)	Sessions
		Keys and Tools for Managing a Program Designed to Win – Beth Launiere & Leo Hopf	Sessions
		Let's Have Lunch: Running a Successful Program Course-by-Course – Karl France	Sessions
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12:45 – 12:55 p.m. ET		Convention Time Out – Best of the 60's with DJ Ray	Main Stage
1 – 1:15 p.m. ET	Available On Demand	AVCA Hall of Fame Induction Virtual Ceremony *Please note 2020 AVCA Hall of Fame inductees will be honored in-person during the 2021 AVCA Convention in Columbus.	Main Stage
1 – 2 p.m. ET		Exhibitor Meet & Greet – Visit Volleyball Marketplace in the Expo from 1 – 2 p.m. to connect with exhibitors, conduct live chats, and explore all of the products and services available to coaches.	Expo
1 – 5 p.m. ET		Career Center	
		Career counselors will be available through Zoom to meet one-on-one and discuss issues most important to your career development. Resume, sports industry, and legal experts will be available for complimentary 30-minute counseling sessions. Participants must sign-up in advance on a first-come, first served basis. Please visit the Career Center page on the convention site for more information.	Individual Zoom meeting link will be sent to sign-up list
1:20 – 1:25 p.m. ET	Available On Demand	AVCA Victory Club Recognition	Main Stage
2 – 2:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Keynote Session: Coaching Lessons, from High School to the Olympics – Karch Kiraly	Main Stage
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. ET	Available On Demand	Division I General Meeting	Sessions
	Available On Demand	Division II General Meeting	Sessions
	Available On Demand	Division III General Meeting	Sessions
	Available On Demand	NAIA General Meeting (Pre-Recorded Meeting)	Sessions
	Available On Demand	Two-Year College General Meeting	Sessions
	Available On Demand	High School General Meeting (Pre-Recorded Meeting)	Sessions
	Available On Demand	Club General Meeting	Sessions

4 – 4:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Freeing Up Offensive Options with the Back Row Attack – Molly Alvey	Sessions
		Offensive Systems with an Emphasis on the Option Attack Offense – Jordan Cheng	Sessions
		Addressing Race – Action Steps and Resources (presented by the Diversity Development Team) – Dr. Nicole Linen	Sessions
		Competitive Training: How Coaching and Cues can Maintain Culture and Consistency (presented by JVA) – Mike Lingenfelter	Sessions
		Teaching Tension: Unlocking Improvements by Locking the Body (presented by USA Volleyball) – Jimmy Stitz	Sessions
		Developing Men’s Collegiate Beach – Megan Burgdorf, Anna Collier, Chris Vu & Danko Jordanov	Sessions
		Practice Planning: What, When, Who, and How Much? (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown	Sessions
		Recruiting Coordinator: How to Organize and Manage – Shannon Wells	Sessions
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5 – 5:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Offensive Concepts to Create Opportunities for Your Attackers to Score – Mark Rosen	Sessions
		Teaching Serve Reception Technique to Improve First Ball Pass (presented by Master Coaches) – Mick Haley & Ruth Nelson	Sessions
		The Evolution of HP: Elements of USA Volleyball’s National Team Development Program (presented by USA Volleyball) – Peter Vint & Erin Virtue	Sessions
		An Introspective Discussion with 4 Members of Team USA: A Glimpse into the Athlete’s Point of View (presented by Beach Nation, JVA & AVP) – Tri Bourne, Sara Hughes, Emily Stockman, Chrissy Jones & Mark Fishman (Moderator)	Sessions
		How to Effectively Train and Implement Proper Eye Sequencing for Blockers – Ray Lewis	Sessions
		Max Out Your Mind: The Power of High Performance Mental Skills and the Development of an Elite Mindset (presented by Performance Mountain) – Dr. Larry Widman & Jack Riggins	Sessions
		Ball Handling and Defensive Drills – Nancy Dorsey	Sessions
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6 – 6:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Keynote Session: The Case for Moving Women's College Volleyball to the Spring Permanently – John Cook	Main Stage
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6:30 – 7:15 p.m. ET		Who Wants to be a Millionaire AVCA Edition Are you good at playing trivia? Do you want to win prizes? If so join us for a chance to play Who Wants to be a Millionaire AVCA Edition. Several coaches will be selected to play with host Anne Marie Anderson. Attendees will compete in a fastest finger question to determine the contestants. The more questions you answer the better the prizes you win including an Amazon gift card, Echo Show, and Amazon Fire HD Tablet. Players will get four lifelines including ask the audience, phone-a-friend, 50/50 and ask Kathy DeBoer. Make plans to join the fun and play along.	Main Stage
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. ET		Equality Coaches Alliance: LGBTQ Diversity and Inclusion Gathering – Join a discussion about LGBTQ+ in the sport of volleyball for coaches and allies hosted by Equality Coaching Alliance	Sessions

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11 – 11:45 a.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Zoom Recruiting for College Volleyball Coaches – Dan Tudor	Sessions
		Things I Wish I Knew: Navigating Volleyball at All Levels as a Black Woman (presented by Diversity Development Team) – Darian Mack	Sessions
		Defense: Keep it Simple (presented by USAV Volleyball) – Tama Miyashiro	Sessions
		Developing Practice Routines to Promote Mental Strength – Shawn Olmstead, Dr. Craig Manning & Zach Eschenberg	Sessions
		Setting Your Team Up for Success: A Deep Dive into the Setter Position – Dani Busboom Kelly	Sessions
		Building a Cohesive Coaching Team Both On and Off the Court – Mike Placek, Matt Olson, Kristen Rohr, Joe Rich & Michelle Meyer (Moderator)	Sessions
		Managing a Small Staff – Ashley Harris	Sessions
11:45 – 12 p.m. ET		Kathy DeBoer Sits Down with Chris McGown to Discuss Athletes Unlimited	Main Stage
12 – 12:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		An Analysis of AVP Professionals from Actual Game Film: The Keys and Analysis of Blocking, Defense, Attacking and Serving (presented by Beach Nation, JVA & AVP) – Kristen Rohr, Beth Van Fleet, Joe Rich & Todd Rogers	Sessions
		Volume Training and Skill Development at the Juniors Level (presented by JVA) – Meredith Rice & Jeff Reaser	Sessions
		Athlete Well-Being: Take Care of the Person and You'll Take Care of the Player (presented by USA Volleyball) – Aaron Brock	Sessions
		Organizing, Giving Feedback and Making the Most of Your Staff – Christy Johnson-Lynch	Sessions
		Two Gold Medalists Discuss the Evolution of Volleyball at the Highest Levels and What it Means for the Future – Doug Beal, Marv Dunphy & John Kessel (Moderator)	Sessions
		Humility – A Journey Towards Coaching Mastery – Keylor Chan	Sessions
		The Complete Athlete: Helping Your Team Balance Mental &	Sessions

		Physical Wellness – Branden Clemens, Kamila Tan & Katie Spieler	
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12:45 – 12:55 p.m. ET		Convention Time Out: Best of the 80's with DJ Ray	Main Stage
1 – 1:15 p.m. ET	Available On Demand	AVCA High School & Men's Coach of the Year Virtual Awards Ceremony	Main Stage
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2 – 2:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session Keynote Session: Favoring Process Over Progress (presented by the Diversity Development Team) – China Jude Ed.D.	Main Stage
2 – 2:30 p.m. ET	Available On Demand	Assistant Coaches General Meeting – Update with Emily Kohan (Pre-Recorded Video)	Sessions
2 – 3:15 p.m. ET	Available On Demand	Men's Coaches General Meeting	Sessions
	Available On Demand	Beach Coaches General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCAA Beach Volleyball Committee Update – Kelcey Rogiers (NCAA Beach Committee Chair) & Kristin Fasbender (NCAA Championships) • Beach Volleyball Legislation Update - Sherraine McDaniel (Grand Canyon Director of Compliance) • Beach Officials Update – Keith Murlless (Rocky Mountain Region Executive Director) • AVCA/Spring Beach Events/Small College Beach Championship Update – Kathy DeBoer (AVCA Executive Director) • Collegebeachvb.com Update – Mike Placek (Collegebeachvb.com) • Men's Beach Volleyball Update – Megan Burgdorf (Beach Volleyball Consulting) 	Sessions
2:20 – 2:30 p.m. ET		Convention Time Out: Team TikTok Takeover – Part 2	Main Stage
2:30 – 3:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions The Nuances of Training a Six Rotation Outside Hitter (presented by USA Volleyball) – Karch Kiraly	Sessions

		Max Out Your Team: The Power of Positive Teams, Coaches and Leadership (presented by Performance Mountain) – Dr. Larry Widman & Jack Riggins	Sessions
		What I Wish I Knew in My First Head Coaching Role – Part 1 (presented by the Diversity Development Team) – Taylor Littleton, Alicia Wood, Leslie Flores-Cloud, Maggie Couture, Cheneta Robinson & Sarah Graves (Moderator)	Sessions
		Effective Blocking Technique – Drills and Progressions (presented by Master Coaches) – Bob Bertucci & Ruth Nelson	Sessions
		Training the Setter: From Youth Development to 18s – Jing Hou	Sessions
		Training Progressions from Junior Athlete Skill Development to AVP Professionals (presented by Beach Nation, JVA & AVP) – Patty Dodd	Sessions
		The DISC: How to Utilize it to Bring Out the Best in Your Players, Communicate Better with Staff and Administrators, and Using it to Assist with Recruiting – Kelly Sheffield	Sessions
		Stats for High School and Club Programs: What Should I be Tracking and How Can I Best Use the Information? (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown & Joe Trinsey	Sessions
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		Revisiting Feedback: Creating More Effective and Efficient Training Environments (presented by USA Volleyball) – John Speraw & Harjiv Singh	Sessions
		Serving the Underserved (presented by JVA) – Lucy Jones, John Kessel, Kim Oden & LaKeshia Tinsley	Sessions
		Breaking Down Advanced Defensive Systems – Marcio Sicoli	Sessions
		Winning with Walk-Ons: How to Create a Vision and Utilize Non-Scholarship Athletes to Enhance and Maintain Healthy Culture While Strengthening the Competitive Drive and Mental Fortitude of the Overall Team – Ryan McGuyre	Sessions
		How to Run a Middle School Practice – Nancy Dorsey	Sessions
		Strategies on Developing Your Athletes' Mental Skills to Enhance Their Focus – Amanda Dowdy, Avery Drost & Ryan Foose	
		Attacking with Range: Developing Mechanics and a Toolkit to be Indefensible – Jamie Morrison	Sessions
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4:15 – 4:25 p.m. ET		Convention Time Out: Horsing Around with the AVCA – Take a Tour of Spendthrift Farm – Part 1	Main Stage
4:30 – 4:55 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Keynote Session: Identity, Autonomy, Freedom and the Link to Athlete Personal Development and Performance (presented by the United States Marine Corps) – Kevin Hambly	Main Stage
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5 – 5:30 p.m. ET		AVCA Choose Your Own Adventure Pick your favorite activity or participate in all four. Coaches can choose to participate in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DJ Set with Ray Gooden – Join professional DJ and Northern Illinois Women’s Head Coach Ray Gooden as he spins some of the latest hits and takes your requests • Comedian Joe Deuce – We all need a good laugh right now. Join Joe to share a few laughs as you get your weekend started • Holiday Home-Bar How To with Mixologist Mike Abbott – AVCA is headquartered in the heart of Kentucky and home of bourbon whiskey. Hear from local mixologist and bartender Mike Abbott to learn ideas for creating fantastic mixed drinks. Perhaps learn the best cocktail for dealing with that tough loss or celebrating a big win • Among Us - The Among Us video game has swept the nation as one of the most popular online games today. Form a space crew of coaches and engage in some teamwork and betrayal! The game is FREE on mobile platforms and \$5 on computer platforms like Itch.io and Steam. 	Sessions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020			
All Times Listed in Eastern Time	Program Notes	AVCA Virtual Convention Session/Event	Virtual Platform Section
On Demand		Exhibitor Showcase Sessions	Sessions
Available 24 hours		AVCA Virtual Volleyball Marketplace – Search for vendors, get product information, receive attendee product show specials, and schedule appointments directly with AVCA Virtual Convention exhibitors during or after the show. Visit exhibitor booths anytime	Expo

		to schedule an appointment. Exhibitors are available for live chats during "Exhibitor Meet & Greet" hours each day.	
Available 24 hours		Career Center – Visit the Virtual Career Center to search job openings, post resumes, review salary survey information by division/conference, and schedule appointments with career counselors including resume, sports industry, and legal experts. *Please visit the Career Center page on the virtual convention site for information on scheduling counselor appointments.	Expo – Visit the Career Center Booth
Available 24 hours		College Open Dates & Tournament Scheduling Center – College coaches have the opportunity to post open dates or search open date postings through the AVCA Scheduling Database.	Expo – Visit the Scheduling Center Booth
Available 24 Hours		Research Center – Stop by the Research Center to review some of the most recent data and analytics from our sport. Several coaches and researchers have shared their work to benefit the volleyball community.	Expo – Visit the Research Center Booth
On Demand		Podcast Center – Visit the Podcast Center to access audio of some of your favorite volleyball and sports related podcasts.	Expo – Visit the Podcast Center Booth
Available 24 hours		AVCA Online Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program) *Please note auction closes at 2 p.m. ET	Expo – Visit the Auction Booth
	Daily Program Overview Available Upon Entry Into Lobby	Today's Program featuring Anne Marie Anderson	Lobby
7 a.m. ET	Available On Demand	Facilitated Meditation Exercises	Expo – Visit the Meditation Booth
11 – 11:45 a.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Blocking and its Relation to Defense: Teaching Athletes to Learn to Read and React – Laurent Tillie	Sessions
		An Introspective Discussion with America's Premiere Coaches: Utilizing Their Experiences, Coaches Can Learn and Improve from the Challenges They've had to Overcome (presented by Beach Nation, JVA & AVP) – Beth Launiere, Hugh McCutcheon, Todd Rogers, John Speraw & Mark Fishman (Moderator)	Sessions
		"Identifying and Developing the Fighting Spirit" – Becoming a Marine Corps Influencer (presented by the United States Marine Corps) – Mika Robinson, Tammy Swearingen, Chuck Waddington & Captain Caroline Locksmith	Sessions
		Volleyball Recruiting Without Campus Visits – Dan Tudor	Sessions
		Scouting from A – Z: Reviewing Film and Presenting to Athletes – Todd Dagenais & Nicki Holmes	Sessions
		When Leadership Fails: How to Stay Sane and Safe in a Pandemic – Mary Wise	Sessions
		Adding Variability to Practice: The Outside Hitter Tournament and Toolbox Development – Sanja Tomasevic & Carlos Moreno	Sessions
11:45 – 12 p.m. ET		Convention Time Out: Team TikTok Takeover – Part 3	Main Stage
12 – 12:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		June 15 th : A Series of (Un)Fortunate Events – What Worked and What Didn't – Charita Stubbs, Shannon Wells, Jill Wilson, Gabe Aramian, Terri Spann, Kevin Hodge & Tina Reading (Moderator)	Sessions
		Running and Training the Medium System Offense – Alan Knipe	Sessions
		Navigating the Career Change Process: Seeking and Landing the Right Job for You – Jona Braden	Sessions

		The Importance of Non-Scored, Non-Competitive Repetitions in Training – Giovanni Guidetti	Sessions
		Training Your Setter's Brain and Building the Connection to Their Hitters (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) – John Dunning	Sessions
		Running a Pro Training Session: Differences from the Collegiate Game – Mike Campbell, Jason Lochhead, John Mayer & Kristen Rohr (Moderator)	Sessions
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12:45 – 12:55 p.m. ET		Convention Time Out: Best of the 90's with DJ Ray – Part 2	Main Stage
1 – 1:10 p.m. ET	Available On Demand	AVCA Club Coach of the Year Virtual Awards Ceremony	Main Stage
1 – 2 p.m. ET		Exhibitor Meet & Greet – Visit Volleyball Marketplace in the Expo from 1 – 2 p.m. to connect with exhibitors, conduct live chats, and explore all of the products and services available to coaches.	Expo
1 – 5 p.m. ET		Career Center Career counselors will be available through Zoom to meet one-on-one and discuss issues most important to your career development. Resume, sports industry, and legal experts will be available for complimentary 30-minute counseling sessions. Participants must sign-up in advance on a first-come, first served basis. Please visit the Career Center page on the convention site for more information.	Individual Zoom meeting link will be sent to sign-up list
2 p.m. ET		AVCA Silent Auction Closing – winning bidders will be contacted after the event for payment and shipping instructions	
2 – 2:25 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session Keynote Session: A Reflection – My Best Coached Seasons All Had One Common Theme – John Speraw	Main Stage
2:30 – 3:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions Analytics to Action: Setting Up Your Setter for Success (presented by USA Volleyball) – Erin Virtue	Sessions
		What Olympians Have Learned about Starting and Stopping Training Blocks – Angie Akers, Jason Lochhead, Rich Lambourne, Jose Loiola & Kristen Rohr (Moderator)	Sessions
		Blocking What Matters Other Than Vertical? – Travis Hudson	Sessions
		What I Wish I Knew in My First Head Coaching Role – Part 2	Sessions

		(presented by the Diversity Development Team) – Frank Craig III, Brandon Bader, Eddie Pennington & Sarah Graves (Moderator)	
		Raising the Bar: How to Use the Old-School Beach Paradigm to Raise Standards and Create a Culture of Competitiveness (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) – Tod Mattox	Sessions
		Match Preparation: Getting the Most Out of the Last Practice – Mark Lebedew	Sessions
		Effective Defensive Technique (presented by Master Coaches) – Brian Gimmillaro & Ruth Nelson	Sessions
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3:30 – 4:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Drill Scoring Variations: How to Get the Most Out of a Drill by Modifying the Scoring System (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown	Sessions
		Coaching Generation Z – Penny Lucas White	Sessions
		Transition Offense: Teaching Our Athletes to Move Well, See Well and Communicate Well – Keegan Cook	Sessions
		Blocking Techniques and Feedback – Renee Saunders	Sessions
		Talent Identification in the Recruiting Process: Short Term Impact vs. Long Term Potential (presented by USA Volleyball) – Peter Vint	Sessions
		Developing Drills to Address Training Priorities – Angie Akers	Sessions
		Serving: Training and Tactics to Get Your Opponents Out of System – Tom Black & Aaron Benning	Sessions
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4:30 – 4:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Closing Session: What We Have Learned about Ourselves and Our Sport and Where it Will Take Us in 2021 and Beyond – Kathy DeBoer	Main Stage
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